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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: OGINO, et al.  
Application No.: 09/429,297  
Filed: October 28, 1999  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER,  
SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE, AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Group: 2827  
Examiner: J. Mitchell

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.